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HAZELTON SECONDARY NEWS

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Principal's Message

Welcome back from what I hope was a restful holiday for everyone. We have started the final month of Semester One. There are a lot of important dates coming up this month. Please refer to the sidebar for those dates and feel free to contact the school if you have any questions about this month and the start of semester two.

As we approach the end of the first semester, it is important that students are communicating with their teachers to ensure that they are up to date in their assignments and are meeting the learning outcomes of their courses. Parents are encouraged to contact teachers with any questions they might have about the academic progress of their child.

Exam Week

All grade 8 and 9 students are expected to attend school on the 25, 26, and 27 of January. All grade 10, 11, and 12 students are only to attend school on their exam days or for tutorials. Only the grade 10, 11, 12 students who are writing exams on the 28 will attend and the 29 is a turnaround day. No students are in school.

Math Support

Ms. Bob is offering math tutorials at school for her students every Sunday between 1 and 3 pm.

Grade 9 Immunizations

The public health nurse will be here on January 19 to meet with all our grade 9 students to give information and permission slips about the next immunizations. Please sign and return the permission slips right away.



January 15- Curriculum implementation day. No school.

January 25-29 – Exam week and last week of Semester 1.

February 1 – First day of Semester 2

February 3 & 4 – Grad photos and team/club photos

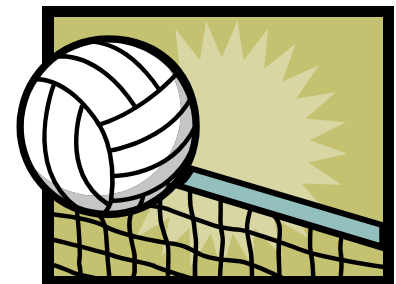
February 5- Non-instructional day . No school.

February 8 – Family Day. No school.

February 12 – Semester 1 report cards issued

Community Volleyball

Mondays and Wednesdays at 8pm



Mean Behavior and Bullying

When a child is having problems with her or his peers it can be hard to know what is happening. The problems may be categorized as either mean behavior or bullying. Here are some simple features of each.

Mean behavior:

- is not planned and seems to happen spontaneously
- is aimed at any child nearby

Often mean behavior takes the form of name calling, teasing, or taking something without permission.

Bullying

Bullying is much more serious behavior that must have three key features to be considered bullying.

- power imbalance – this may be due to age difference, size, social status, and so on
- intention to harm – the intent is to harm others. It is clearly not accidental behavior
- repeated over time – this behavior continues over time and gets worse with repetition

Sports

Basketball season has started. We have teams for all our age divisions. As special thank you to all our coaches: Ms. Tamara Stoney, Ms. Michelle Stoney, Ms. Taylor, Ms. Simms, Mr. Jones, Ms. Clay. Indoor soccer is our next intramural sport. Thank you to Mr. Dodd and M. Melanson for their time and energy organizing the intramurals, and to Mr. Danes for volunteering his time to help support one of our teams.

Provincial Exam Schedule

Monday, January 25

- English 12 – 8:45-11:45am – Room 107
- Science 10- 12:00- 3:00pm – Ms. Leonard, Room 101; Ms. McKnight, Room107
- First Nations Studies 12 – 12:00 – 3:00pm – Room 106

Tuesday, January 26

- English 10 - 8:45-11:45am –Ms. Mathieu, Room 101; Mr. Wiebe, Room 107
- Communications 12 – 8:45-11:45am – Room 106

Wednesday, January 27

- Social Studies 11 – 8:45-11:45am – Room 107

Thursday, January 28

- Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 10 – 8:45-11:45am – Room 101
- Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10 – 8:45-11:45pm – Room 107